

OPR Salients for the week ending 12/23/11

Incident-specific RICT Activation – the Hazardous Site Cleanup Division (HSCD) Deputy Director is activating an incident-specific Regional Incident Coordination Team (RICT) to coordinate decisions and implement activities related to drinking water concerns involving Marcellus Shale drilling in Dimock, PA. The decision to activate the RICT was made after a briefing was held for the EPA Administrator on December 16th giving her options on how to address concerned citizens' request for federal help to ensure their drinking water is safe. The incident-specific RICT will meet on Thursday, December 22, 2011 at 10:00am in the Regional Response Center (RRC). (J. Goodwin, 4-5381)

Non-responsive